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TAGS: OVIP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)

SUBJ: PRESS RELEASE OF SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN

1. FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BEIRUT BY SENATOR
GEORGE MCGOVERN MARCH 26. HE WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY
BEING SENT TO HIS OFFICE.

2. "SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN (D-SD) ARRIVED IN BEIRUT
THIS MORNING FOLLOWING VISITS TO EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.
IN EGYPT HE MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, AND THE PRIME MINISTER,
AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS. IN SAUDI ARABIA, MCGOVERN MET
WITH THE LATE KING FAISAL'S SON AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
LEADERS. THIS MORNING HE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH
KING FAISAL WHO WAS ASSASSINATED DURING SENATOR
MCGOVERN'S FLIGHT FROM JIDDA TO THE CAPITOL, RIYADH.
SENATOR GOVERN CONVEYED HIS DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN A HAND-
DELIVERED PERSONAL LETTER TO THE ROYAL FAMILY. MCGOVERN,
THE RECENTLY-NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE NEAR EAST SUBCOMMITTEE
WILL BE IN BEIRUT THROUGH FRIDAY AND THEN TRAVEL TO
JORDAN, SYRIA, ISRAEL, AND IRAN.
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